



Amazon Fire TV Stick VoiceView

VoiceView is a helpful feature built in to your Amazon Fire TV Stick.

VoiceView is Amazon's screen-reader that tells you the items or information on your screen. **Give it a try!**

Remote Control Review

These are the buttons on your Fire TV Stick remote:

- **Power:** Top left corner of remote. Turns your Amazon Fire TV Stick on and off.
- **Alexa Voice:** Top center of remote. Use this digital assistant to find and launch shows.
- **Four-Way Directional Pad** surrounding a large center button:
 - **Top:** Press to move up.
 - **Bottom:** Press to move down.
 - **Left:** Press to move left.
 - **Right:** Press to move right.
 - **Center:** Press for **Select** or **OK**.

- First row of buttons below the pad, from left to right:
 - **Back**: Move back to a previous screen.
 - **Home**: Return to your home screen. This button has a raised tactile dot.
 - **Menu**: Press for context-specific menus.
- Second row of buttons below the pad, from left to right:
 - **Rewind**
 - **Play/Pause**
 - **Fast Forward**

VoiceView Options

1. Press and hold the **Back** and **Menu** buttons together until you hear a tone and voice telling you VoiceView is ready.

Tip: This same command turns VoiceView off. To learn more about the Fire TV Stick remote, check out the workshop on it in this series.

Tip: The first time you use VoiceView, a tutorial screen provides you with helpful tips about using this screen reader. If you'd like more detailed information about the tutorial contact a Hadley specialist.

2. The **VoiceView** command brings you to the home screen with the focus on the **Home** icon in the **Main Menu** bar.

Tip: You can return to the home screen at any time by pressing the **Home** button on your remote.

3. Press the **Right** button until you reach **Settings**. Then press the **Select** button to open **Settings**, with the focus on **Notifications**.
4. Press the **Down** button twice and then the **Right** button twice to move to **Accessibility** in the options grid.

Tip: You can also just keep pressing the **Right** button to move through the grid to **Accessibility**. But it is number 12 of 13 options, so it's faster to move down and right.

5. Once you land on **Accessibility**, press the **Select** button to open **Accessibility** options.
6. Press the **Down** button until you reach **VoiceView**. Then press the **Select** button to turn **VoiceView** on and open its settings.
7. Press the **Down** button on your remote to move to the next **VoiceView** option, **Reading Speed**. Then press **Select** to open it.
8. Use the **Up** and **Down** buttons on your remote to move through the list of 10 different **VoiceView** speech rate speeds.

9. Press the **Select** button to choose any of the speeds. Or leave it set to **Normal** speed.
10. Press the **Back** button on your remote to go back to the **VoiceView** menu.

Tip: Just a reminder that the **Back** button is located at the far left of the first row below the directional pad.

Tip: The **VoiceView** menu contains several other controls for adjusting verbosity, speech, sounds volume, key echo, and punctuation. Move through the options in each control by pressing **Up** or **Down** on the directional pad on your remote. Then press the **Select** button to choose the settings you want.

11. In the **VoiceView** menu, press the **Down** button until you reach **VoiceView Tutorial**.

Tip: The tutorial is a step-by-step training session and a great way to practice using **VoiceView**.

Using **VoiceView** to Start a Movie or TV Show

12. Press the **Home** button on your remote to return to the Fire TV Stick home screen.
13. Hold down the **Voice** button at the top center of your remote. After the tone, say the name of the show or movie you want.

14. Search results appear and VoiceView announces the top result and information about the show.
15. To have VoiceView repeat the information, press the **Menu** button on the remote.
16. Use the **Left**, **Right**, **Up**, and **Down** buttons as needed to move through the results.
17. Press the **Select** button to start watching a show.

Browsing Prime Video

18. Hold down the **Voice** button on the remote and say, “Go home” to return to the Fire TV Stick home screen.
19. Press the **Right** button until you reach the **Prime Video** app. Then press the **Select** button.
20. Use the **Directional Pad** buttons to move between categories and shows or movies.
21. When you find one you want to watch, press the **Select** button.

Tip: Contact a Hadley specialist for more detailed information on using VoiceView.